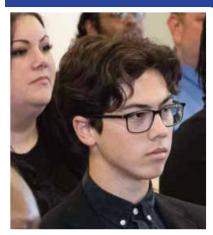


## Spring 2024 Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony



















## **Community Partnerships**

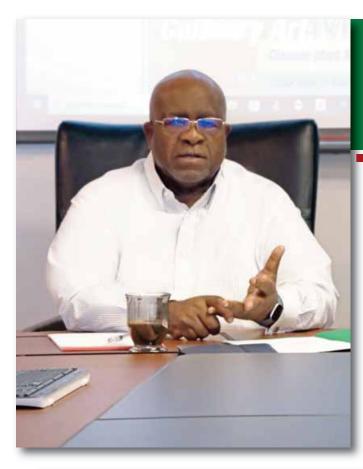
This week, I met with Dr. Glenn Cerny, President of Schoolcraft College, and Floyd Allen to discuss possible partnership opportunites.





Congratulations!

Please join me in extending a heartfelt congratulations to Kim DiCaro, CPA, for obtaining her MBA from the University of Michigan.



## Chancellor's Executive Leadership Meeting

April 29, 2024

Our Executive Leadership Team met to discuss:

- Alignment
- Campus Operations
- Budget Development
- Schedule Development
- Learning Resource Centers
- Staffing







## Building Community Relationships



Trustee Roy Edmonds and Denis Karic attended the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Mayors' Prayer Breakfast at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.



Trustee Sharon P. Scott and staff from the Ted Scott and Downriver campuses attended the Livonia/Westland Chamber *Lunch with Langton*.



WCCCD staff members attended the 52nd Annual ACCESS Dinner. The event brought together community members, friends and allies to celebrate commitment to build hope.



## **Division of Student Services**

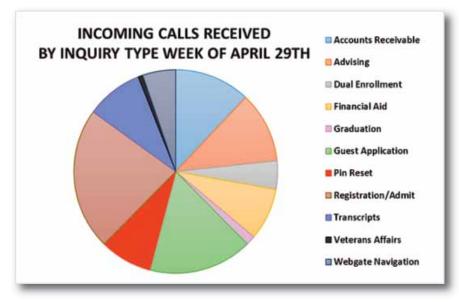




Dual enrollment students at Cass Technical High School posed in front of the "Cass Tech Hall of Fame" display.



Eric Sabree, Wayne County Treasurer, served as a guest lecturer for a dual enrollment PS 101 class at Al-Ikhlas Academy.



### **Command Center**

The data to the right reflects the number of students assisted by the Division of Student Services this week.

## **Division of Student Services**





## Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP)

MiCUP intern students met virtually to get questions answered and prepare to fly out to Houghton, Michigan for their seven-week paid internship at Michigan Technological University.



**TRiO Program** 

WCCCD TRiO Alum and PTK graduate Shawnta Ward received a SOARS award and will be receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from University of Michigan Dearborn this spring.



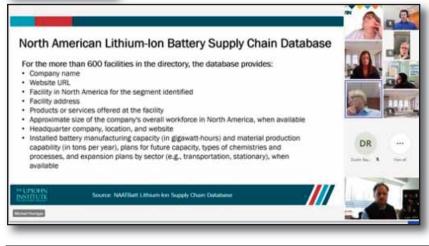
### Athletics

Vic Procter, WCCCD Bowling Coach, signs some of the top high school bowlers in the Wayne County area. WCCCD gave a big Wildcat welcome to Bowler Gregory Daniels Jr., pictured with his dad and mom.



## **Division of Educational Affairs**

## **Advanced Manufacturing Career Pathway**

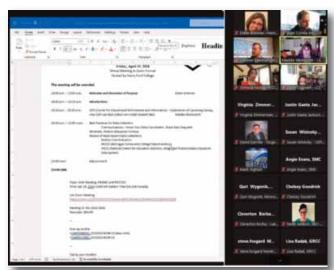


Dr. Allan Cosma participated in the Battery Initiative Workforce (BWI) Industry Community College Office Hours, a gathering that assembles crucial educational entities to delve into the specifics of the BWI National Guideline Standards. Participants engaged in discussions regarding both present and forthcoming workforce development requirements.

### **Spring 2024 Virtual Advisory Committee**

The Spring 2024 Virtual Career Advisory Committee Meeting was held this week, with participation from businesses, faculty, and students. The introduction of the new format "Direct Connect," under New Day, New Way, was warmly welcomed.



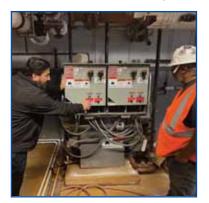


#### Informing Carl Perkins Core Performance Indicators

The District's team took part in a meeting with MCCDEC and MODAC for the annual data session and training. This session focused on best practices for utilizing national and local data for Perkins V indicators, including the Michigan Community College Inventory and the IPEDS National Center for Education Statistics' Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System to inform decision-making.

#### **DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE** OFFICE OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

Deputy Chancellor/CFO Kim DiCaro continues to work with the Facilities Management Team to enhance the delivery of our services across the District. The Office of Facilities Planning and Management serves the District by developing and maintaining clean, safe, functional, and attractive campuses. This office has a diverse range of function. Some of these include:



PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION



MECHANICAL SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE



PROPERTY MANAGEMENT



MANAGEMENT OF EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR ASSETS



### **DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE** OFFICE OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT



#### **DEPARTMENTS INCLUDE:**

BUILDING MAINTENANCE BUILDING SERVICES CAMPUS SERVICES DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION ELECTRICAL SERVICES ENERGY SERVICES GROUNDS MAINTENANCE HVAC MANAGEMENT LIGHTING AND SAFETY MAINTENANCE MECHANICAL SYSTEMS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT RECYCLING OPERATIONS

## HVAC Management~Mechanical Systems~Property Management





## Division of Information Technology

### **Connecting Minority Communities (CMC) Grant – Project Update**

The WCCCD CMC Grant team is excited to announce that login credentials for all CompTIA and TestOut students have been distributed! Phase two will commence next week with course access for students registered for AWS, Microsoft, and Google courses. Both populations combined will provide access to free certifications to more than 400 students. We are thrilled to embark on this journey with our students.



In the team meeting this week, staff from the Divisions of Information Technology, Administration and Finance and Workforce and Economic Development focused on grant procurements, communication schedule, laptop loan distribution, and more.

Through the Connecting Minority Communities (CMC) Pilot Program, WCCCD has forged strategic partnerships with AWS, CompTIA, and Udemy. This collaboration provides students, faculty, and staff with complimentary access to an extensive library of online training modules. This initiative ensures that all participants can enhance their skills without incurring any costs, fully equipping them for success in their academic and professional endeavors.





Staff met to discuss project updates including, Banner support for Student Services and Financial Aid, Security Infrastructure Project update as well as upcoming initiatives and staff alignment.

## District-wide Camera Replacement Project



The District-wide camera replacement initiative is currently in progress at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown and Eastern campuses with fifteen Axis 360 cameras replaced.



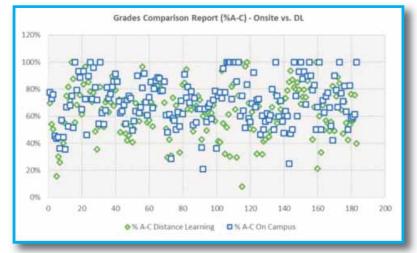
## **Institutional** Effectiveness

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness is working on several new reports to better understand drivers for student success. Credit momentum continues to be a critical factor for retention, persistence, and completion. The Community College Resource Center (CCRC) defines program momentum as "the successful completion of at least 9 credits in the first year toward their field of study." Pat Caldwell presented preliminary findings of successful course completion in both campus-based and distance learning to better understand course areas that may need student learning support.

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Pat Caldwell shared graphs of identified course areas where students completed their course work at higher rates by discipline. These factors are important for the following initiatives:

- Helping streamline the early alert system to identify students who may need additional support.
- Providing course areas for educational affairs to address course sequencing for programs.
- Advance development of dashboards to support credit momentum across modalities.





#### Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment April 15-27, 2024

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus 370

Downriver Campus 607

Eastern Campus 332

Northwest Campus 684

Ted Scott Campus 588

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center 111

## The School of Continuing Education



The Art of Felting Demonstration with Mandisa Smith Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery-Northwest Campus



## **Beginning Sewing**

Students in the Beginner Sewing class at the Northwest Campus highlighted the projects they have been working on this semester. Silver Circle



## **District Police Authority**

## Members of the Police Authority out Working in the Community















## Division of Workforce and Economic Development



## **National Skilled Trades Day**

Staff from the Regional Training Center participated in Denby High School's Career Day. The program, held in recognition of National Skilled Trades Day, also provided an opportunity for current WCCCD cohort students to share their experiences related to construction trades training.

### **Student Success**

Former WCCCD welding student William Czygan is passionate about mentoring other students. He recently met with student Michael Wilder who is also interested in the District's Welding Program.





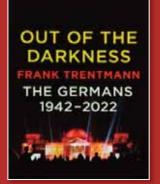
## **Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Program**

CDL students are learning essential topics such as pre-trip inspection and driver safety, laying a strong foundation for their future careers in commercial driving.



#### DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM





#### Book Recommendation:

Out of the Darkness-The Germans 1942-2022

by Frank Trentmann

### How do you Overcome Procrastination?

When complex or sensitive issues arise in higher education, the common approach is for the leader to appoint a task force to study it and report findings. That action often leads to a joke that this is the best way to kill any action at all regarding the issue being studied. If the leader is not results-oriented, that joke may be very real and commonly repeated. However, if the leader is results-oriented and not willing to stand for inaction or procrastination, there would be no tolerance for the joke of inaction. But where do you start? Action-oriented leaders know that the issue is not going to resolve itself. While input and a report of findings from a task force are welcome and encouraged, ultimately it is the leader who is responsible to develop both a strategy and a solution for that complex and sensitive issue.

Highly successful organizations value good leadership at all levels, and it is the leader at the top of that organization who sets the tone. How often have we all heard that whether good or bad, leadership starts at the top and is replicated throughout the organization?



## Visit to the Arab American National Museum

This week, we participated in a tour of the Arab American National Museum provided by WCCCD Professor Dr. Dib Saab. This museum is the first and only museum in the United States devoted to documenting and sharing Arab American contributions that shaped the economic, political and cultural landscapes of American life. The museum also brings to light the shared experiences of immigrants and ethnic groups, paying tribute to the diversity of our nation.





Celebrating National Arab American Heritage Month

## **Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus**



Clothing Closet at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus is Open for Students!











### **Detroit Fire Department**

Local Detroit firefighters attended essential high level training workshops to enhance their abilities to assist in fire suppression from a management standpoint.



Partnerships

Get Lit Detroit Meeting



Michigan Welfare Rights Organization

There was a strategic conversation on public housing featuring U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) representatives.



## Student Survey of Instruction

In an effort to increase Student Survey of Instruction (SSOI) participation, classes that participated were entered into a drawing. Professor Sherise Hedgepeth's ENG 119 course was the winner.

## **RTA Community Meeting**

The Regional Training Authority (RTA) held a community meeting in an effort to help expand public transportation throughout the region.





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**Fitness Club Visit** 

Staff visited the Ren Cen Fitness Club at the Detroit Renaissance Center, as part of a Best Practice visit to compare procedures and facility features with the HWEC.



**Do the Hustle!** Hustle class participants eagerly learn the steps to the latest line dances.



#### Recruitment

Staff promoted the facility to the students and staff at the Northwest Campus.

## **Downriver Campus**



## **Congratulations!**

Dr. Patrick McNally and Andy Steeby presented a Certificate of Achievement to Siroon Karapetoff, a Nonagenarian and Alice Mouradian, an Octogenarian. Both ladies were selected by the students in the Zumba Gold Fitness classes for their inspiration and a positive force that motivates the whole class.





Downriver Career and Technical Consortium Career Expo





## DOWNRIVER CAMPUS







### William D. Ford Career Technical Center Students

MIPSE hosted firefighter students from William D. Ford Career Technical Center, in partnership with the Wayne/Westland School District, to participate in training exercises.



## **BASF Hazwoper Refresher Training**

Participants in the BASF Hazpower Refresher class learned about basic defensive, offensive mitigation techniques and also had the opportunity to apply their skills in mock emergency responses.



## **Eastern Campus**



### **Administration Meeting**



## **Biology Students**





One Vision, One District, One College



### **Piano Recital**

Students performed piano works, highlighting their accomplishments over the 10-week course. Students invited friends and family to this program.







## Ceramics

Students are molding heads, creating the bust line of their projects and using the glaze application, kiln and firing as their final steps.

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## **Northwest Campus**

## Wayne County Women's Resource Fair

The Northwest Campus collaborated with the Wayne County Women's Commission, to host a Women's Resource Fair, showcasing more than 80 organizations from diverse fields.







### Michigan Welfare Rights Organization

The Northwest Campus hosted a panel discussion with the Michigan Welfare Rights Organization, an advocacy group that provides representation to low-income individuals.

## **Athletic Transition Services**

Through their partnership with WCCCD, Athlete Transition Services hosted a mental health work shop for male high school athletes.







## **SER Metro-Detroit**

Students of the SER Metro-Detroit Learning Academy toured the Northwest Campus.











## Congratulations!

Angela Miller will be pinned on May 10, 2024, and will receive her Associate of Applied Science in Nursing. As an exemplary nursing student, Ms. Miller was selected this year as the recipient of the American Nurses Association of Michigan Exceptional Promise Award.







Students participated in an interdisciplinary scenario, where a dental patient has an abscess and came to the dental clinic, then goes into cardiac arrest and the team performs a CABG procedure (Coronary Artery Bypass Graft surgery).













Second year Dental Students service the public and practice in between patients in the Dental Clinic.

# EXTR CTION DAY















## **Ted Scott Campus**

## Day at the Detroit Institute of Arts



The Ted Scott Campus hosted A Day at the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA). This event allowed students free programs and complimentary transportation for adults 60 and over. Participants enjoyed a guided tour, as they learned about the DIA's permanent collection.





### Early Middle College (EMC)

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the EMC College Exploration Workshop. Students learned about the functions of Student Services and what it means to be a college student.



The Detroit Institute of Arts installed the INSIDE/OUT art replicas at the Ted Scott Campus.





**Administration Meeting** 

## Earth Day 2024 Ted Scott Campus

Participants learned about environmental topics presented by the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge.





















## Chancellor's Weekend Memo



Wayne County Community College District



#### Mission

WCCCD's mission is to empower individuals, businesses, and communities to achieve their higher education and career advancement goals through excellent, accessible, culturally diverse, and globally competitive programs and services.

### Vision Statement

WCCCD will be known as a premier community college and innovator in the areas of high quality academic and career education, talent development in support of regional economic growth, diversity and inclusion, and technological advancement.

### WCCCD's Values Statements:

- Supporting excellence in teaching and learning
- Honoring diversity
- Serving the common good
- Being accountable
- Operating with integrity

